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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: INFLUENCE  
OF POLLUTION ON MARINE ORGANISMS AND UNESCO  
"MAN AND BIOSPHERE" MEETING

FOR SCI CEQ AND EPA

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED IZRAEL-TRAIN LETTER APRIL 5 STATING THAT PROFESSOR ANATOLIY IL'ICH SIMONOV OF THE STATE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED SOVIET LEADER FOR THE CHEMICAL MONITORING OF MARINE POLLUTANTS PROJECT. FEDOROV RETAINS OVERALL LEADERSHIP OF THIS AREA. SIMONOV WILL VISIT THE US MAY 12-21 IN CONNECTION WITH AN UNSPECIFIED INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING (IMCO?) AND WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND HIS STAY THROUGH MAY 31 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS US COUNTERPART IN THE PROJECT, DR. ERIC SCHNEIDER ON A FUTURE PROGRAM OF CHEMICAL MONITORING.

2. IF THESE DISCUSSIONS CAN BE ARRANGED, SIMONOV WOULD BE JOINED BY ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL SOVIET SPECIALISTS. FOLLOWING THE MEETINGS, THE SOVIETS WISH TO VISIT TWO OR THREE SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN CHEMICAL MONITORING OF MARINE POLLUTANTS. IZRAEL PROPOSES THAT  
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VISIT BE MADE ON A "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS.

3. IZRAEL REQUESTS RESPONSE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF ABOVE PROPOSAL, POINTING OUT THAT MEETING OF PROJECT LEADERS WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE SECOND HALF OF 1974 IF THE MAY MEETING CANNOT TAKE PLACE.

4. EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED LETTER FROM IZRAEL TO EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR GREENFIELD STATING THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE EXPERTS GROUP OF THE UNESCO COORDINATING COUNCIL ON PROJECT 14, "MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE", WILL TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW APRIL 23-26. AGENDA FOR MEETING INCLUDED IN LETTER. INVITATIONS ARE BEING EXTENDED THROUGH UNESCO. ONLY U.S. PARTICIPANT SO FAR ON LIST IS APPARENTLY DR. BYERLY.

5. BOTH LETTERS POUCHED TO MR. STROTHER OF EPA APRIL 5, REGISTRY NUMBER 1516119.  
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